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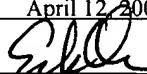
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
(37 C.F.R. § 1.121)**

Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 11, 2004. As the due date for a reply is Sunday, April 11, 2004, this response is timely filed on the next business day on April 12, 2004. No fee is believed due. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any required fees, including for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Dorsey & Whitney Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Docket No. A-68668 (465174-00312)).

Please amend the application as indicated in **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** beginning on page 2 of this communication. Applicants' **REMARKS** begin on page 5.